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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- 88 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-042531
- 28 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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Total Claims	21	-20	\$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims	10	-3	\$80.00	\$560.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)				\$0.00
<b>Basic Fee</b>				\$710.00
Total of Above Calculations				\$1,288.00
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Assignment & Recording Fee				\$40.00
<b>Total Fee</b>				<b>\$1,328.00</b>



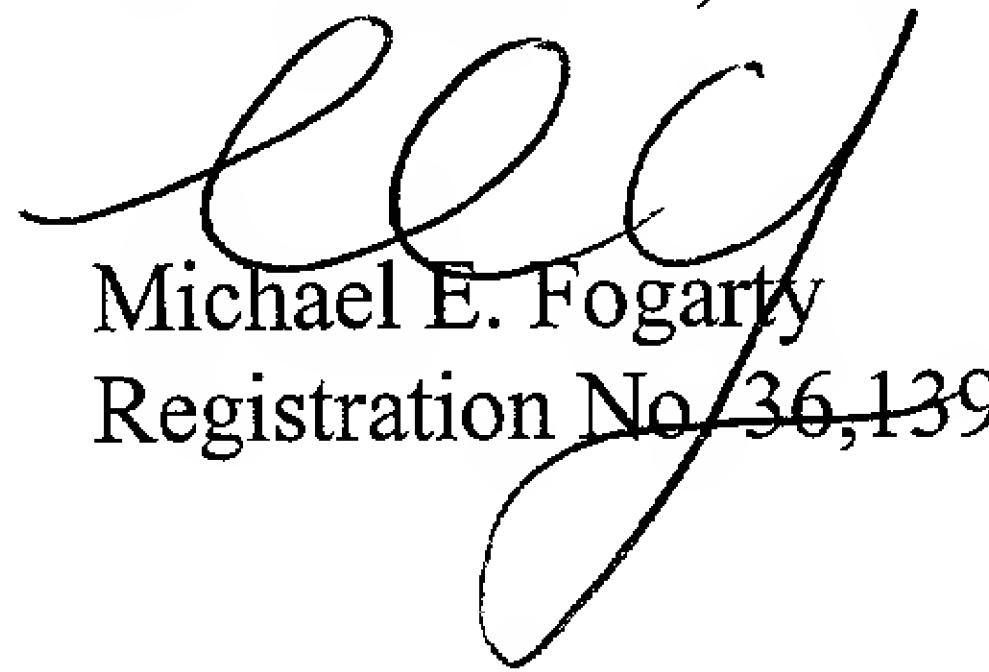
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